



Topic Overview: Year 1 Spring 1



Year Group: 1

Our Topic is: China

Term: Spring 1

Literacy

Poetry

Our text focus for this unit is:

Chinese Dragon Poetry

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Read and perform Chinese dragon poetry in groups.
- Write poetry that is dictated.
- Write poems in a similar style to those read.
- Use adjectives to describe.

Traditional Tales

Our text focus for this unit is:

The Magic Paintbrush, The Willow Pattern and The Chinese Zodiac Story.

As part of this unit children will be able to:

- Read and enjoy the stories.
- Answer questions and make predictions.

Maths

Number

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Read and write numerals to 100.
- Identify 1 more and 1 less than a given number.

Measures: Mass and Weight

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Measure weight using a range of non-standard units and compare mass/weight.
- Begin to measure mass in grams (g) and kilograms.

Geometry

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Identify 2D shapes.
- Identify 3D shapes.

- Write character descriptions using adjectives.
- Make story maps and record key and new vocabulary to retell stories.
- Sequence sentences into narratives to re-tell the story.

Recounts

As part of this unit children will be able to:

- Sequence sentences to write personal recounts using the first person.
- Children can write in the past tense.
- Children can use the -ed suffix.
- Write about real life events.

- Discuss the properties of a square, rectangle, triangle and circle.
- Describe and compare 2D and 3D shapes.

Measures - Money

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Continue to recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- Make given amounts up to £1 using different combinations.

Addition and Subtraction

As part of this unit the children will be able to:

- Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- Solve one step problems using concrete objects pictorial representations and missing number problems.

Children will also have weekly opportunities to practice their mental maths skills using weekly tests to track their progress.

History

Geography

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Science

<p><u>China</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Wall of China. • Emperor Qin Shi Huang and the Terracotta Army. 	<p><u>China</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is China? • What is China like? • Topological map to show the landscapes the great wall passes through. • Rice paddies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Chinese dragons. • Chinese masks for role play. • Clay Terracotta Army. • Wax willow patterns. 	<p>What is a balance diet? How important is hygiene? Why do we need water? Which fruit do we like best? (Fruit tasting)</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>RE</p>	<p>PE</p>	<p>PSHCE</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a short film about China. • Create a short film based on our Chinese workshop. 	<p><u>Chinese New Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of the Chinese new year to people in China. • Chinese Zodiac symbols. 	<p><u>Dance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics rolls and movements. • Using apparatus. 	<p>SEAL: Getting on and falling out.</p>

Music	MFL (Target Language: French)	SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Studies)	Enriching the curriculum (Visits, Visitors, Special Days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and compose Chinese music. 	N/A	Challenge and learning pit. School Values: Friendship and resilience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to take part in a Dragon and Lion dance workshop as part of Chinese New Year Celebrations.